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**Amendments to the Claims**

Claim 1 (currently amended): An adjustable panel door, comprising:

a panel door frame having a top cross piece and a bottom cross piece;

a portal assembly positioned between said top cross piece and said bottom piece, wherein the portal assembly comprises two vertical frame members, a top frame member and a bottom frame member; and

an adjustable rise wherein at least one spacer panel is positioned adjacent to said portal assembly for adjusting said rise, wherein the rise is adjustable by adjusting a distance between the top cross piece and the bottom frame member of the portal assembly.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The adjustable panel door of claim 1 wherein said at least one spacer panel is positioned above said portal assembly.

Claim 3 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 1 wherein said at least one spacer panel is positioned between said bottom fixed piece and said portal assembly.

Claim 4 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 1 wherein said at least one spacer panel further comprises protrusions for nesting.

Claim 5 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 1 wherein said portal assembly further comprises a door flap.

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Claim 6 (previously presented): The door flap of claim 5 wherein said door flap is flexible and coupled to said portal assembly.

Claim 7 (currently amended): An adjustable panel door, comprising:

a panel door frame having a top cross piece and a bottom cross piece; [[and]]

a portal assembly positioned between said top cross piece and said bottom piece, wherein the portal assembly comprises two vertical frame members, a top frame member and a bottom frame member; and

an adjustable rise wherein a plurality of spacer panels are positioned adjacent to said portal assembly for adjusting the rise, wherein the rise is adjustable by adjusting a distance between the top cross piece and the bottom frame member of the portal assembly.

Claim 8 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 7 wherein said plurality of spacer panels further comprises protrusions for nesting.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An adjustable panel door comprising:

a panel door frame having a top cross piece and a bottom cross piece,

a portal assembly having a width, a height, and an adjustable rise, wherein the portal assembly comprises two vertical frame members, a top frame member and a bottom frame member, wherein the rise is adjustable by adjusting a distance

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between the top cross piece and the bottom frame member of the portal assembly; and

a plurality of spacer panels wherein said spacer panels are located adjacent to said portal assembly for adjusting the rise.

Claim 10 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 9 wherein said spacer panels are located above said assembly.

Claim 11 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 9 wherein said spacer panels are located below said portal assembly.

Claim 12 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 9 wherein said portal assembly further comprises a flap.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The adjustable panel door of claim 12 wherein the rise of said flap is ~~adjusted~~ adjustable by removing at least one spacer panel of said plurality of spacer panels from below said portal assembly.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The adjustable panel door of claim 12 wherein the rise of said flap is ~~adjusted~~ adjustable by adding at least one spacer panel of said plurality of spacer panels below said portal assembly.

Claim 15 (original): The adjustable panel door of claim 9 wherein said plurality of spacer panels further comprise protrusions for nesting.

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Claim 16 (previously presented): The door flap of claim 12 wherein said door flap is flexible and coupled to said portal assembly.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A method of assembling a panel door having a frame, a portal assembly, a plurality of spacer panels, and a rise, comprising:

a) arranging said plurality of spacer panels adjacent to said portal assembly, wherein the portal assembly comprises two vertical frame members, a top frame member and a bottom frame member; and

b) inserting said spacer panels and said portal assembly into said frame, wherein said spacer panels are for adjusting the rise, wherein said frame comprises a top cross piece and a bottom cross piece, wherein the rise is adjustable by adjusting a distance between the top cross piece and the bottom frame member of the portal assembly.

Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of fixing a bottom cross piece below said arrangement of said plurality of spacer panels and said portal assembly.

Claim 19 (original): The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of arranging said plurality of spacer panels and said portal assembly such that a desired rise is achieved.

Claim 20 (original): The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of nesting said plurality of spacer panels.

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Claim 21 (previously presented): The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of coupling a door flap to said portal assembly.